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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Evans et al.)
Serial No.:)
Filed: Herewith)
For: MEANS FOR THE MODULATION OF)
PROCESSES MEDIATED BY)
RETINOID RECEPTORS AND)
COMPOUNDS USEFUL THEREFOR)

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HON. COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-29 and replace with claims 30-50 as follows:

30. A method of activating expression of apolipoprotein A1 to modulate lipid metabolism in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of 9-cis-retinoic acid.

31. A method for *in vivo* modulation of skin-related processes in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of 9-cis-retinoic acid.

32. A method according to claim 31, further comprising administering a potentiating, effective amount of interferon- α along with said 9-cis-retinoic acid.